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TAGS: USIRJC

SUBJECT: USIRJC: COMMITTEE ON MANPOWER AND TECHNICAL
COOPERATION

1. WE AGREE WITH AGENDA PROPOSED BY IRAN (TEHRAN 0510)
WITH THE EMPHASES OUTLINED IN PARA ONE OF EMBASSY'S 0718.

2. AS WE HAVE EMPHASIZED SINCE INCEPTION OF JOINT COM-
MISSION WE WILL DO OUR UTMOST TO BE FLEXIBLE, AND BOTH DOL
AND HEW ARE WILLING ACCOMMODATE TO IRANIAN NEEDS AND
PRIORITIES. IF DOL CO-CHAIRMANSHIP WILL SERVE THIS PURPOSE,
RICHARD SCHUBERT, THE UNDER SECRETARY OF LABOR, WILL CHAIR
FEB. 4-5 MEETING. HE WILL BE ASSISTED BY JOEL SEGALL,
DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS.

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3. FYI: WE ASSUME THAT NASSERI'S EXPRESSED DESIRE TO CONCENTRATE ON ESSENTIALLY MANPOWER ISSUES AND TO EXCLUDE HEALTH, SOCIAL SERVICES, ETC. IN COMMITTEE ON MANPOWER AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION ACCURATELY REFLECTS GOI POSITION -- RATHER THAN MINISTRY PREFERENCE -- AND HAS BEEN CLEARED WITH VAFA. WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR DISCREETLY ASCERTAINING THIS. WE DO HOPE AT THIS TIME TO AVOID FORMATION OF COMMITTEES BEYOND FIVE WE NOW HAVE AND, AS INTEREST DEVELOPS IN SOCIAL SERVICES FIELD, WE WILL ADJUST PRESENT

STRUCTURE TO THESE NEEDS. END FYI

4. ON THE USG SIDE, OFFICE OF EDUCATION OF HEW WILL BE INVOLVED TO THE EXTENT THAT VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND PREFABRICATED SCHOOLS AND TRAINING CENTERS ARE IN THE FINAL AGENDA. COMPOSITION OF USG DELEGATION WILL BE BASED UPON FINAL AGENDA ITEMS AND UPON THE SUBSTANTIVE EXPERTISE OF IRAN DELEGATION. TENTATIVELY, HOWEVER, WE ANTICIPATE INCLUDING SENIOR (APPROXIMATELY DEPUTY ASST. SECRETARY LEVEL) DELEGATES FOR EMPLOYMENT SERVICES AND UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE; AND VOCATIONAL AND ON-THE-JOB TRAINING. U.S. DELEGATION WILL BE SUPPORTED BY APPROPRIATE EXPERTS, INCLUDING BURNIE MERSON, AND SPECIALISTS FOR THE VARIOUS AGENDA CATEGORIES. LET US KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE NAMES AND AREAS OF INTEREST OF IRANIAN DELEGATION.

5. EMBASSY PLEASE NOTE THAT THE PROJECT PROPOSAL TRANSMITTED BY AIDAC A UNN, JANUARY 22, 1975, SIGNIFICANTLY INCORPORATES THE THREE MAIN AREAS SET FORTH IN TEHRAN 0718. INGERSOLL

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